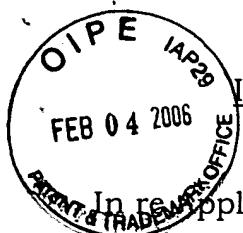


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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, as well as the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 11, 2006. A Fee Transmittal and Credit Card Payment Form has been included herewith to respond to the Office Action. The fee calculation includes a request for additional claims as outlined in the Fee Transmittal Form. No other fee is believed to be occasioned by this filing of this paper; however, if it is determined that any other fee, including additional extension of time fees, must accompany this filing, please consider this paper to be authorization to charge the above-

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Claims 1-9 were originally filed. By this paper, claims 1-4 and 6-8 are being amended. Claims 5 and 9 remain unchanged. No claims have been canceled, but new claims 10-40 have been added. Applicants note that new claims 39-40 were added over the prior amendment and response, which was objected to as deficient due to the inadvertent omission of appropriate markings.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper. Replacement Drawings that inadvertently omitted the term "Replacement Sheet" from the prior amendment and response have been corrected and are included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.